

ENGINEERS VOTE FOR PROHIBITION

Convention Also Goes On Record for Woman's Suffrage, Message From Frisco Man Says

Springfield, May 29.—The triennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, now in session in Cleveland, Ohio, voted Thursday amid the wildest cheers and great enthusiasm to endorse state and national prohibition and woman suffrage, according to a telegram from N. V. Allebach, general chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of the Frisco, who is attending the sessions.

The telegram stated that 855 delegates were registered at the convention in addition to scores of officers and more than 1,000 visitors who were not delegates. The Ladies International Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers also is in session at Cleveland with about 500 delegates present and more than 800 visitors registered.

Mr. Allebach will leave Cleveland tonight and arrive here on train No. 3 Sunday. Besides Mr. Allebach, who went as an officer, H. S. Gary and W. R. Boyd went as delegates from here.

GURLEY-COX

There was celebrated Tuesday at the home of Rev. Francis Goodnight near Purdy, the wedding of Mr. Geo. Gurley and Miss Sybil Cox, both of Purdy. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cox of Purdy, well and favorably known citizens of this county, who possesses many accomplishments toward making a happy home for a good husband.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gurley of Purdy, and is an excellent young man and we believe will make a good husband for his splendid wife.

The wedding of these two families should bring good results from a happy union of hearts that are beating in unison, and their lives should be an example for others to follow.

The groom had already prepared a home and they will go to housekeeping immediately.—Cassville Democrat.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH

DISEASE PASSING

Farm and Fireside says: "Foot-and-mouth disease will probably not interfere with live-stock exhibitions at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Cattle competitions do not begin till October 18th; sheep and swine, November 3rd. All quarantines are expected to be raised long before then.

"The control of foot-and-mouth disease is no assured. The U. S. Live Stock Sanitary Association has issued a statement showing that in the twenty States directly affected or exposed no new cases have lately broken out. In Michigan, where the epidemic originated, no new infected areas have been recorded since January 7th.

"In Indiana no new cases have appeared since the end of January."

PRESBYTERIAN CHOIR

SURPRISES PASTOR

The choir of the Presbyterian church gave their pastor, H. H. Koontz, a very pleasant surprise, Friday evening.

After choir practice the members went with Mr. Koontz to his study. On opening the door Mr. Koontz was much surprised to find a handsome electric light on his library table, the same being a present of the choir.

The donors were Miss Edna Mertel, Miss Eunice Salzer, Mrs. John Boehm, Mrs. W. J. Mills, Mrs. M. C. Shipley, Mrs. R. T. Burris, Mrs. Geo. Wilhelm, Wesley Bradford and H. H. Westbay.

CITROLAX

Best thing for constipation, sour stomach, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Stops a headache almost at once. Gives a most thorough and satisfactory flushing—no pain, no nausea. Keeps your system clean, sweet and wholesome. Ask for Citrolax. For sale by A. H. Cox & Co.

Two years ago J. H. Wormington excavated for a large lake on the west side of his grove. Owing to the drought the lake had never filled with water, but since the big rains this spring it has been filled full and the water is now eight feet deep in places. The grove is an ideal place for a park.

POP BOTTLE TAKES LONG JOURNEY

Is Launched in Flat Creek at McDowell and Finds Its Way to the Beach in the Canal Zone. Takes Three Years for Trip

Miss Anna Reddington, who lives on Kings Prairie has had an interesting experience illustrating the casting of bread upon the waters. But in this case it was a pop bottle containing her name and address.

In 1912 Miss Reddington was with a picnic party at McDowell and in a spirit of fun she wrote her name and address on a slip of paper and put it in a pop bottle. She threw it into Flat Creek and it started on its journey.

This week Miss Reddington received a letter from Frank L. Victor, of Company B, 10th U. S. Infantry in the Canal zone. The soldier wrote that he had found the bottle containing her name on the beach at Docas Del Toro in the Panama Canal Zone and thought he would let her know of its arrival.

It would be interesting to know what experiences the little bottle underwent on its long journey. From Flat Creek it would float into James River, White River and the Mississippi. From the Gulf of Mexico into the Caribbean Sea and finally thrown by the waves on the shores of Panama to be picked up by an American soldier.

BE HAPPY

O how could the spirit of mortal be sad
If he lives on this side of the sea?
We're at ease with the world and for that should be glad—
And rejoice, and be happy we're free.
There's no better place on this earth to repose—
Than right here at Miss Liberty's feet;
Then why should we fret about thorns on the rose—
When we know all the roses are sweet.

CHAS. E. MANSFIELD.

How Mrs. Harrod Got Rid of Her Stomach Trouble

"I suffered with stomach trouble for years and tried everything I heard of, but the only relief I got was temporary until last spring I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them at our drug store. I got immediate relief from that dreadful heaviness after eating and from pain in the stomach," writes Mrs. Linda Harrod, Fort Wayne, Ind. Obtainable everywhere. adv.

"DRYS" ARE ORGANIZING

Friday night there was an executive meeting of the "dry" forces at the headquarters, there being fifty men in attendance. Plans were perfected for the local option campaign now in progress.

Saturday afternoon the women met in executive session and on Monday night there will be another meeting of the men. No "wets" are admitted to these conferences.

SEEK LUSITANIA VICTIMS

Queenstown, May 27.—Though the search for bodies of victims of the Lusitania disaster is being continued, the prospect of recovering any more of them is becoming very slight. The stream trawler Cygnet, returning here today from a trip that extended to Fastnet, reports she found no bodies.

Passing over the scene of the disaster, the crew of the Cygnet dropped on the sea a quantity of flowers, which had been donated by Lord and Lady Barrimore.

PEIRCE CITY NEWS

Miss Georgia West of Monett has been spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Raupp.

Mrs. Raymond Bayless and daughter, Helen Dorothy, came down from Monett Wednesday morning to visit relatives.

Miss Ellen Freiderich came down from Monett Tuesday morning to spend a week with Miss Irene Haines before returning to her home in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gates of Monett, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Leonard of Purdy and Raymond Ham of Verona spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Wooten.—Journal.

MONETT WILL CELEBRATE

Mothers Club Has Started Movement for Old Fashioned Celebration of Our Nation's Birthday

The Mothers Club of this city believes in doing things and the latest project they have started is to have an old fashioned Fourth of July celebration at Monett.

Mrs. M. J. Hale, president of the club, presented the idea at the club meeting Friday afternoon and received enthusiastic response from the members present.

The place will be decided upon later, and they wish to get as near town as possible.

They expect to have a good old time patriotic celebration with merry-go-round, band, good speakers and singing—not a big display with large expense but a pleasant gathering of neighbors and friends of Monett and surrounding country.

They will give all the stand rights to church organizations and those who do not bring a basket dinner can be served on the grounds.

The state president of the Women's Club Federation can be secured to make an address and other good speakers along improvement lines will be secured.

The Club asks the co-operation of every Monett citizen to help make this a happy day for everyone.

The committee on arrangements is composed of Mesdames Henry Tutt, J. J. Davis, A. E. Spratley, Dio Stone, A. L. Jenkins and O. S. Wright.

We are not patriotic enough. Let's get together and show that we love our country and our flag.

ENTERTAINED CLASS

Miss Rose Smith entertained members of the Freshman class of St. Joseph school, Thursday evening at her home on Frisco avenue. She had intended to have a theater party but on account of the storm they spent the evening at her home. They enjoyed games during the evening and refreshments were served. Decorations were in the class colors—green and white.

Those present were Misses Hortense Dwyer, Agnes Maher, Jane and Josephine Kenney, Marie Randall, Clara Holland, Mary Maher, Loretto Henry, Fern Heyburn and Bess Dewine.

HAPPY VALLEY

Picking strawberries is the order of the day.

Several from this place attended the tabernacle meeting at Monett, Sunday night.

Dr. Roller got water bound last Sunday while they were at Sunday school and had to be ferried across at W. A. Smith's.

Bill Dyer and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Bert Smith, Tuesday. Rev. Homer Marshall filled his regular appointment at Liberty Saturday night and Sunday.

The wheat in this locality is looking better since so much rain.

Mrs. Homer Marshall and children visited W. A. Smith's, Saturday night. Some of the roads in this part were badly washed out by the storm.

VIOLET.

"Slowed up" at Middle Age

The hard working kidneys seem to require aid sooner than any other internal organs. At middle age many men and women feel twinges of rheumatism, have swollen or aching joints and are distressed with sleep disturbing bladder ailments. Foley Kidney Pills are safe, prompt and can be depended on to give relief. A. H. Cox & Co.

LUTHERAN SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

The annual Sunday school picnic of the Lutheran church on Stones Prairie will be held in Miller's grove near the church, Saturday, June 5. There will be music by the band, songs, dialogues and exercises by the children and refreshments. Everybody invited.

Lame Back

Lame back is usually due to rheumatism of the muscles of the back. Hard working people are most likely to suffer from it. Relief may be had by massaging the back with Chamberlain's Liniment two or three times a day. Try it. Obtainable everywhere. adv.

Mrs. Wm. Wilson, of Peirce City, is visiting Mrs. Ed Jerome.

AGED WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE BY HANGING

Mrs. Florence Ludwig Hangs Self With Cord. Funeral Services to Be Held This Afternoon

Carthage, May 29.—Mrs. Florence Ludwig, 73 years old, committed suicide at about noon yesterday by hanging herself with a cord. She was found hanging to a door in her home at Kendricktown by Mrs. Robert Lloyd, a neighbor, who went to her home at about noon to take some food which she had prepared for her.

Mrs. Ludwig was the housekeeper for the late Adolph Rotsch, who committed suicide by hanging himself on May 12. She had been his housekeeper for about fifteen years, and after his death she seemed to be very depressed and had threatened to take her life on several occasions.

She had lived alone since Mr. Rotsch's death and could neither be persuaded to make her home with some of her friends nor to let anyone live with her. She ended her life in the identical manner that Mr. Rotsch killed himself and used a piece of the same cord which Mr. Rotsch used to hang himself. She looped the cord over the top of the door of the closet in which he committed suicide.

MAKE YOUR COMMUNITY FLYLESS

How?

1. Educate and stir up action.
2. Prevent breeding of flies.
3. Keep filth covered until removed.
4. Screen porches, doors, and windows.
5. Make all privies fly-proof.
6. Kill all winter flies.
7. Trap the fly.
8. Swat the fly.
9. Offer prizes to children.
10. Keep everlastingly at it.
11. Insist upon your neighbors doing likewise.

Cleanliness is cheaper than flies, and screens are cheaper than doctor bills.

HIGH FIVE CLUB

Mrs. John Dwyer entertained the High Five Club, Friday afternoon. The prizes were given to Mrs. Ed Maher and Mrs. Paul Ruskoski.

Those attending were Mesdames T. J. Dwyer, W. D. Randall, P. F. Dubie, Thos. Markwell, Larkin, Lawrence Welsh, Ed Maher, Paul Ruskoski, John Walsh, George Edgar, L. D. McKee, W. T. Dailey, Claude White, P. J. Heyburn, J. D. Heyburn and W. J. Fleming.

SESSION OF LADIES AID

The Baptist Ladies Aid held open session Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. A. Mott on Marshall Hill. Despite the threatening weather there were thirty-five present. The house was neatly decorated in syringa blossoms, daisies and white ribbons. A picture of Frances Willard occupied a prominent corner and was banked with flowers and the red, white and blue.

The afternoon was given to a temperance program which was nicely rendered. Great enthusiasm was shown in the singing of temperance and patriotic airs. Mrs. Baity gave a very interesting talk on the life of Frances Willard and the noble work she began. Refreshments were served by Mesdames Carter, Barker, Russey and Mott. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all present.

SURPRISE PARTY

Miss May Chase was given a very pleasant surprise Thursday night in honor of her 14th birthday. Music and games were the amusements of the evening. At a late hour the young people departed for their homes wishing Miss May many more happy birthdays.

Those attending were Ruby Waite, Mazie Amber, Elva Rush, Agnes Uter, Nellie May Mitchell, Mildred Freeze, May Chase, Charlie Hendershot, Ernest and Forest Mitchell, Leniel Hicks, Jack Sanders, Fred King and Ernest Swearingen.

Mrs. L. A. Blood and Mrs. C. K. Blood went to Peirce City, Saturday.

CASE DECIDED IN FAVOR OF SALOON KEEPER

The case of James Jacobs, Sr., vs. Wm. Meagher for \$200 in four counts for selling liquor to his minor son, James Jacobs, Jr., was held before Justice of the Peace E. A. O'Dwyer, Thursday afternoon. Miss Naoma Leake was reporter.

The jury composed of J. M. Elliott, M. W. Christopher, N. Dee Campbell, L. H. Gabriel, N. Sturgis and M. Gilloiz, decided in favor of the defendant.

D. H. Kemp, attorney for the plaintiff, appealed the case to the circuit court which will meet in July.

Mr. Jacobs, who lives at Wentworth, claims that his son came to town with Edward Meagher, who took him to the saloon of his uncle, Wm. Meagher, and treated him to a glass of beer. Others joined them and young Jacobs next treated. The boy says that he lost consciousness and when he came to himself he was lying in a room and his watch and \$14 in money had disappeared from his pockets.

The boy went home and told his story to his parents and he and his mother came back to Monett and retained D. H. Kemp as counsel. The boy then says he went to the saloon to see if he could again buy liquor and just as he was about to drink the beer and the bar keeper was ringing up the change his mother walked into the saloon.

The bar tender stated that he could not remember any such occurrence. The jury in making their decision say that they did not credit the boy's story.

T. D. Steele, city attorney, was counsel for the defense.

FRISCO PREPARES TO SHIP PEACHES

Estimates Place Movement of the Early Varieties Over Road at Fifty-six Carloads

Springfield, May 28.—Shipments of early peaches from producing points along the Frisco in Arkansas and Oklahoma will not begin until June 20, according to estimates prepared in the office of the department of development of the Frisco by Ashleigh P. Boles, horticultural expert, who left last night for a tour of inspection of the big peach orchards of the Brandeville-Koshkonong district.

Peaches of an early variety will begin to move from Kingston, Bokchito, Manitou and Durant, Ok., June 20, and from that time until July 1 will be shipped from Jones, Mustang and Wetumka, Ok., and from Lincoln and Hackett, Ark., between June 25 and July 1. The Carmen variety will be shipped from Lincoln, while other producing points will ship the Early Wheelers variety, exclusively.

A total of fifty-six cars of the early varieties, it is estimated, will be shipped over the Frisco. The shipping points and the number of cars expected from each point follow: Lincoln, Ark., 20; Hackett, Ark., 3; Wetumka, Ok., 8; Kingston, Ok., 2; Bokchito, Ok., 5; Durant, 5; Mustang, 8; Manitou, Ok., 3; Jones, 2.

WHEAT PROSPECTS

On the subject, "Wheat Prospects," the current issue of Farm and Fireside says:

"One can never tell until harvest what the yield will be.

"An Iowa farmer a few years ago had about a hundred acres of winter wheat which seemed to have been ruined by the winter. He started to plow it up, and when twenty acres had been plowed he was interrupted by weather. Before resuming the job, he looked at it again and found it improving. Work being of a pressing nature, he let the other eighty acres stand, and harvested a crop of 34 bushels to the acre.

"It was a matter of weather. The crop stood and stood, and there were ten heads where it looked as though there might be one or two."

Our "Jitney" Offer—This and 5c. Don't Miss This. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. A. H. Cox & Co.

Mrs. Ida Cline, of Cassville, visited here, Saturday.

Will Reardon, of Fayetteville, Ark., visited here, Friday.

Marion Tate, of Kings Prairie, was in town, Saturday.

Will Steele has purchased a new five-passenger Buick car.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pinnell are visiting in Springfield.

Vaudeville, Bijou Monday. 5 and 10 cents admission.

Mr. Rudy, of Arkansas, was in Monett, Friday.

T. F. Montgomery, of Cassville, was in town, Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Wilson, of Peirce City, is visiting E. L. Jerome and family.

Miss Grace DeBrosse came home from Springfield, Friday night.

Mrs. J. H. Redington, of east of town, was here, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Backsmeyer of Freistatt, were in Monett, Friday.

Miss Lois St. Louis graduated from the Marionville college, this week.

Vaudeville, Bijou Monday. 5 and 10 cents admission.

Miss Ruth Bradford is visiting her friend, Mrs. Rex Rowe, at Joplin.

L. M. Jennings, of Greenfield, was a Monett visitor the first of the week.

Miss Anna Tucker has returned from a visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. Melvin remains seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Thompson.

Dr. Dusenbury, Rev. Fr. Kilkenny and Clem Auffert were in Mt. Vernon, this week.

Mr. Wasson, of Carthage, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Hawkins, this week.

Miss Orpha Bayless is visiting Mrs. S. T. Clutter on her way home to Cassville after a visit at Carterville.

Mrs. A. B. Gustin, who had been visiting here the past week, has returned to her home in Springfield.

Mrs. W. J. Mills will go to Golden City, Sunday, to attend Memorial services.

Mrs. O. J. Wright, of Francis, Ok., and Miss Pauline Legrand, of Peirce City, were shopping here, Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Breese and daughter Ruth left Saturday morning for a visit in Winslow, Ark.

Homer Pratt, of Kansas City, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. F. Davenport.

Mrs. J. H. Inman, of Webb City, will visit her sister, Mrs. O. Barker, Sunday and Monday.

Little Lucile Hensley, who had been visiting her grandparents here, returned this week to her home at Chadwick.

Mrs. G. W. Tingle, of Stones Prairie, was in town Friday. She will leave Tuesday for an extended visit with her mother at Aurora.

Mr. Morgan, of Las Animas, Colo., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson, on his way home after spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Turner will move here the first of June from Aurora. They will live in Mrs. Granger's cottage on Eighth street.

James and Laneta Randall have returned from Carthage, where they went for treatment from Dr. Powers for tonsillitis and adenoids.

For Sale: Three year old Hereford bull. Inquire of Judge W. R. Browning, two miles east of Monett.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hall have returned from a visit to their son Charles, who is in a sanatorium in Kansas City. Charles is improving but is not yet able to come home.

J. J. Reynaud, a fruit grower south of town, presented the editor with the finest Aroma berries he has seen this year. They were very large and of fine shape and color.

Alvis Woolsey returned Saturday morning to the hospital in Springfield for further treatment for his injured foot. He had been at home for two weeks.

A. L. Galloway and Raymond Van Hook, of Cassville, were in town, Thursday, on their way from Kansas City with a new Maxwell car which Mr. Galloway had purchased. The roads were heavy, but the Maxwell pulled through in good shape.

G. B. Draper expects to leave St. Cloud, Fla., for home, Tuesday. The temperature there has been up to 98 and if the weather does not change before next week he will find more contrast than he will enjoy, it being unseasonably cold here.